

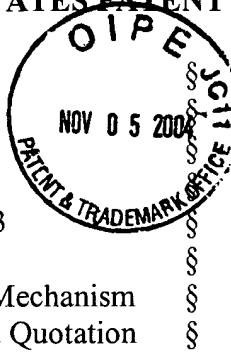
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ming Ta Hsu, et al.

Serial No.: 10/712,880

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Entitled: Business Linkage Mechanism
Between Order and Quotation



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RESPONSE TO DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed on September 3, 2004 for the above-identified application, the undersigned attorney for applicant hereby submits the missing information as identified in the Decision.

As stated in the Decision, a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) requires (1) proof that the non-signing inventor cannot be reached or located, notwithstanding diligent effort, or refuses to sign the oath or declaration after having been presented with the application papers (specification, claims and drawings).

Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the cover letter dated October 8, 2004 transmitting the application papers (specification, including claims, drawings and declaration). Also, enclosed is a copy of the mail certificate showing the cover letter and enclosures were sent via registered mail no. 33636.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that after a diligent effort, the inventor, Cho Yi Huang, refuses to sign or cannot be reached. His last known address is 5F, No. 126, Leye St., Taipei City, Taiwan 106, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Applicants further submit that application be made by the other signing inventors on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the nonsigning inventor, Cho Yi Huang.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that this Petition be granted and that the application be allowed to proceed with examination.

Applicants believe no fee is due. However, the Commission is authorized to charge any deficiency fees or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed for your review is a copy of the specification, including claims and drawings for the referenced application (tsmc2002-1130 US patent application).

Once you have reviewed the application, please execute the enclosed Declaration and Assignment.

Please return executed Declaration and Assignment as soon as possible for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Thank you!

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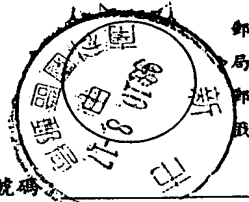
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